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15 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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17 Plaintiff,  
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19 v.  
20 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; EDMUND  
GERALD BROWN JR., Governor of  
21 California, in his official capacity; and  
XAVIER BECERRA, Attorney General of  
California, in his official capacity,  
22 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:18-cv-00490-JAM-KJN

**STIPULATION RE EXTENSION OF  
TIME FOR THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA TO RESPOND TO THE  
UNITED STATES' COMPLAINT**

Judge: Honorable John A. Mendez  
Action Filed: March 6, 2018

The United States of America (“United States”) served its complaint on Defendants State of California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of California, in his official capacity, and Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of California, in his official capacity (collectively, “the State of California”) on March 7, 2018. The State of California’s responsive pleading deadline under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is March 28, 2018. Under Local Rule 144(a), an initial stipulation that does not extend the time to respond to the complaint by more than 28 days does not require court approval. Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate that the State of California shall have until April 25, 2018 to file an answer or other response to the United States’ complaint.

Dated: March 27, 2018

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I hereby certify that on March 27, 2018, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California's Electronic Document Filing System (ECF) which will serve a copy of this document on all counsel of record.

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